

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
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Please review this draft to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. This draft compiles LRB 11-0358, -0368, -0369, -0370, -0371, -0372, and -0671.

Please review the initial applicability and effective date provisions of this draft. Some of the compiled drafts first applied to actions commenced or continued on the effective date of the act, while others first applied to causes of action that occur on the effective date. This draft keeps intact the initial applicability provisions found in LRB 11-0358 and makes the other provisions relating to most civil actions initially applicable to actions commenced or continued on the effective date of the act. A significant exception is that the draft makes the cap on noneconomic damages in actions against long-term care providers initially applicable to occurrences on or after the effective date of the act. Please let me know if you want any of the initial applicability provisions changed.

On a similar note, one of the compiled drafts took effect on the first day of the second month beginning after publication, one on the first day of the fourth month beginning after publication, and five took effect immediately. I chose to make the entire bill effective on the first day of the second month beginning after publication; please let me know if you want that changed.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me, Tamara Dodge, or Tracy Kuczenski if you have any questions or would like to discuss this draft further.

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